

Historical Castle Parks



WHAT WE DO

HICAPS project is aiming at developing the common guidelines and tools to support consensus building process among public and private sector on improving the quality and effectiveness in process of evaluation and use of cultural heritage as resources for local/regional development, reflecting through historical parks.



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COUNTRIES

10
PROJECT
PARTNERS

7
REGIONS

1.8
MILLION EURO
PROJECT BUDGET

1.5
MILLION EURO
ERDF

TAKING
COOPERATION
FORWARD

WHO WE ARE

Partners from four central European countries join their forces to improve environmental management in urban areas.

Croatia

- Municipality of Bedekovčina
- City of Varaždin
- Association for promotion of informal education, critical thinking and philosophy in practice "Petit Philosophy"

Italy

- Municipality of Ferrara
- Villa Ghigi Foundation, Bologna

Poland

- Rzeszow Regional Development Agency joint-stock company
- Kujawsko-Pomorskie Voivodeship

Slovenia

- Municipality of Velenje
- Scientific research centre Bistra Ptuj
- University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Architecture

We are a consortium of ten project partners from four European countries. As a part of a European Union funding program Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE which encourages cooperation in Central Europe, we are all gathered in the HICAPS project with the common goal of successful use of cultural heritage as resources for local/regional development, reflecting through Historical Castle Parks.

Who funds us

Our project is funded by the Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE Programme that encourages cooperation on shared challenges in central Europe.

With 246 million Euro of funding from the European Regional Development Fund, the programme supports institutions to work together beyond borders to improve cities and regions in Austria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia.



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ZRS **Bistra**
P T U J

COMUNE DI FERRARA
Città Patrimonio dell'Umanità



DISCOVER HICAPS

Specific objective of our project is to improve capacities for the sustainable use of cultural heritage and resources.

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FACTS AND FIGURES

10 Project partners

29 Outputs planned until May 2020

298.520 investment value for involved regions in Euro



Outputs

- Concept of transnational strategy
- Transnational strategy on evaluation of cultural heritage and potentials of historical parks
- 8 local action plans regarding historical parks
- Decision support tool with guidelines for the process of self-evaluation and use of cultural heritage
- Educational outer trail tool
- Transnational e-handbook on the most appropriate tools to address people with disabilities in cultural landscape
- 8 local revitalisation concepts for identified historical areas
- Velenje revitalised historical park
- Ptuj revitalised historical park
- Bologna revitalised historical park
- Kujawsko-Pomorskie 3D pilot visualisation
- Varaždin revitalised historical park
- Bedekovčina revitalised historical park
- Ferrara revitalised historical park
- Rzesowski revitalised historical park



TRANSNATIONAL STRATEGY

Transnational strategy on evaluation of cultural heritage and potentials of historical parks will give us answers to which kind of organisations, bodies, stakeholders need to be included in revitalisation process and which aspects are important for management of historical castle parks.

Transnational strategy will include recommendations, results and knowledge about developed tools and results gathered at the pilot sites.

Identified target groups, on different levels, will have the opportunity to meet with the Transnational strategy provided on USB and as on line reading material.

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Transnational strategy



LOCAL ACTION PLANS

Developed 8 local action plans for identified historical areas will take in consideration historical, social and economic aspects of revitalisation.

Local action plans will implement all conclusions of Transnational strategy, all work packages and workshops. They will enable us with valorisation of the resources, priority needs of protection activities on different locations, financing, identification of stakeholders, social and economic impact for local environment.

Adoption of local action plans will ensure the sustainability of the project after its end.

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Local action plans



TOOLS

During the project life time we will develop and implement several tools that will be a good support to public and private organisations for better balance between preservation of cultural heritage and sustainable socio-economic development of regions.

Focus is on the development of tools for the preservation and sustainable use of historical parks as cultural heritage and resource.

Developed tools will empower its users with knowledge and will be presented on projects public events, and also tested through implementation on pilot sites in all partner countries.

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Tools



PILOT ACTIONS

We will implement 8 pilot actions that will focus on reconstruction of small part inside of identified park's area, and will take into consideration historical and new facts, solutions envisaged in revitalisation concepts, making the park more accessible to all.

Detailed plan will cover technical, visual and investment specification for pilot sections inside of identified area.

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Pilot actions